

I am writing to express dissatisfaction with the FCC allowing Sinclair Broadcasting to preempt regular programming to air a documentary and calling it a news program. "Stolen Honor: Wounds that Never Heal" is clearly produced and supported by anti-Kerry activists and has NO PLACE on publicly broadcast stations without being called a "paid campaign ad." Airing this ad days before the election is a clear example of the power and influence of the public airwaves to disseminate information, and in this case, misinformation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The public needs to see substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership regulations, not weaken them. FCC has an obligation to uphold campaign ads as paid ads, not toted as "documentaries". Thank you.